

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended) An automotive interior trim assembly, comprising:
  - a support; and
  - an ashtray coupled to said support and adapted to store one or more items, said ashtray comprising:
    - a compartment body defining a cavity adapted to store the one or more items and having an interior surface and an opening for gaining access to said cavity;
    - a cover coupled to said compartment body and moveable between an open position, wherein said cavity is accessible through said opening, and a closed position, wherein said cover overlies said opening; and
    - an electroluminescent lamp coupled to said interior surface of said cavity and adapted to illuminate said cavity when said cover is in the open position.
2. (Previously Presented) The trim assembly of claim 1, wherein said electroluminescent lamp is molded with the interior surface of said cavity.
3. Canceled
4. (Original) The trim assembly of claim 1 further comprising:

an electrical circuit for energizing said electroluminescent lamp.

5. (Previously Presented) The trim assembly of claim 4, wherein said electrical circuit comprises:

a power source;

a first electrical connector coupled to said compartment body and electrically coupled to said electroluminescent lamp; and

a second electrical connector coupled to said support and electrically coupled to said power source, wherein said first electrical connector is electrically coupled to said second electrical connector when said ashtray is coupled to said support so as to energize said electroluminescent lamp.

6. (Original) The trim assembly of claim 4, further comprising:

an electrical switch having a first position that energizes the electroluminescent lamp and a second position that de-energizes the electroluminescent lamp.

7. (Original) The trim assembly of claim 6, wherein said electrical switch is in the first position when said cover is in the open position and said electrical switch is in the second position when said cover is in the closed position.

8. (Previously Presented) An automotive interior trim assembly, comprising:

a support; and

an ashtray coupled to said support and adapted to store one or more items, said ashtray comprising:

a compartment body defining a cavity adapted to store the one or more items and having an interior surface and an opening for gaining access to said cavity, said compartment body including a first connecting member integrally formed therein; and

a cover including a second connecting member integrally formed therein, said first connecting member cooperating with said second connecting member to couple said cover to said compartment body, said cover being moveable between an open position, wherein said cavity is accessible through said opening, and a closed position, wherein said cover overlies said opening; and

an electroluminescent lamp coupled to said interior surface of said cavity and adapted to illuminate said cavity when said cover is in the open position.

- 9. Canceled.
- 10. Canceled.
- 11. Canceled.